

## Attention Farmers!

THE FARMERS TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY is offering to **actual tobacco growers** only a chance to subscribe to an additional stock issue of Ten Thousand Dollars. New stockholders to participate in any dividends paid at close of season at same rate as original holders.

This is a splendid chance to invest your money in a paying business. Subscription books will close April 1st, and payment in full for all stock subscribed will be due at that time.

Apply if interested to W. O. MOSS, Manager.

A. R. HARWOOD, Sec.-Treas.

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"Red Steer Brand"

Swift's Virginia Tobacco Grower  
AND  
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Are well balanced fertilizers being formulated from materials which are specially adapted to each crop.

LARGE SUPPLY OF  
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I maintain three very extensive chemical laboratories in which all materials are thoroughly tested. No harmful materials can ever enter into Royster goods. Our home and foreign markets are picked over for the choicest raw materials; then I formulate them in just the proportion which my life-time experience has found to be best for each crop for which the fertilizer is intended. The results of all this care is, naturally, a complete mixture which is really the "last word" in fertilizer. So, you see, I am justified in feeling proud of the Royster Products, which come from our fifteen up-to-date plants.

J. S. Royster

## F. S. ROYSTER GUANO COMPANY

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## A Half Million Dollars Business

For the year 1919 we sold privately and at public auction over \$260,000 worth of **REAL ESTATE**, principally **FARM LANDS**. We are planning for a much larger business this year. If you have timber or farm land which you wish to sell we want you to give us a trial - we can sell it, no matter how small or how big it is. Drop us a line and we will mail you a fitting bid - and to have you out to see us when you visit the HILLS.

Planned to Return in Congress.

In a letter to a friend in Boston, Congress man Hal D. Blood makes it clear that he will be a candidate for congress from the Tenth district to succeed himself. It has been rumored that the Third district representative would enter the race for the seat of a southern senator thrown open by the death of Senator Martin, but this letter puts the rumor on the shelf, at least for the present.

Long esteemed Blood has been one of the most active and influential members of congress for many years, and has served on the most important committees in the Senate. His services to the state of Virginia are considered invaluable. His letter.

"I have a number of recent date in which you urge me in a most loyal and flattering way to become a candidate in the Democratic primary for that in the United States Senate. In this you are quite justified in my opinion, gratifying to me to have this token of your friendship and confidence. Many letters of a like tenor have been received by me from all parts of the state, and I have given careful and earnest consideration to them.

"A long number of constituents, due to the generous support of the people of my district, has naturally given me experience in public business, a wide and intimate acquaintances with my fellow-members, and a knowledge of procedure which is helpful in the performance of my duties.

"I feel that in a time of transition and adjustment when so many vital problems are pressing for solution, I can serve best where I am, and that I should for the present remain here if the people of my district desire to retain me in the House.

"The present Republican majority in Congress is without purpose and without achievement. It has neither the courage nor resources to deal with questions of the most moment and the most pressing. I feel, then, that my place is here, where I can be most useful and where I can contribute the experience of long service.

"For these reasons, and having to these considerations, I think it is my duty to decline the candidacy for my office except as one of which I am not willing to do.

"I am with deep gratitude for your many kindnesses and for your professed support, and with best wishes.

"Very sincerely yours,

"H. D. Blood."

The Principles of Soil Management

A clear understanding of the properties of the soil essential to a profitable business.

The soil is the medium for plant growth, and as such, furnishes water and plant food for the growing crop.

Successful farming depends to a large degree upon the proper soil management. To put the farm in the best condition to produce a good income, one part of the operation is a clear understanding of the properties of the soil. The soil is a medium for plant growth, and as such furnishes water and plant food for the growing crop. The moisture content of the soil is determined by which the plant is fed. The elements of plant food become dissolved in the soil water which in turn is taken up by the plant. Likewise, soil air is essential to the development of the plant, and must have oxygen. If the soil becomes compact or saturated with water, the air is forced out, cutting off the supply necessary to the life of the plant.

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## Tobacco Growers, Listen;

Do you wish to grow the best Plant Beds that ever you grew?

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